

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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parallel in a direction perpendicular to the plane of said instrument body and said second operation unit is located between said first operation unit and the plane of said instrument body, and a second position where the respective exposed planes of said first operation unit and said second operation unit are exposed, and

said first operation unit and said second operation unit are moved relatively to said instrument body when they are moved between said first position and said second position.

2. (Original) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein a recording medium inserting slot from which a recording medium can be inserted into the instrument body is made in the plane of said instrument body,

said recording medium inserting slot is covered with said second operation unit when said first operation unit and said second operation unit are located at the first position, and

said first operation unit and said second operation unit are movable relatively to said instrument body to a third position where said recording medium inserting slot is exposed.

3. (Amended) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein said first operation unit moves from the first position so as to leave from the plane of said instrument body in said arrangement direction ~~a direction perpendicular to the plane of said instrument body~~, and thereafter moves downward of said instrument body to said second position.

4. (Amended) An electronic instrument according to claim 2, wherein said second operation unit moves downward of said instrument body from said first position to said third position ~~in a direction in parallel to the plane of said instrument body~~ and moves from said third position to said second position upward of said instrument body.

5. (Original) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein said second operation unit moves from the third position to said second position after said first operation unit has moved to said second position or while said first operation unit moves toward said second position.

6. (Original) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein immediately after said first operation unit has been situated at the second position, it is rotated around a first rotary center in a width direction of said instrument body so that the exposed plane of said first operation unit is oriented upward.

7. (Original) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein immediately after said second operation unit has been situated at the second position, it is rotated around a second rotary center in a width direction of said instrument body so that the exposed plane of said second operation unit is oriented upward.

8. (Original) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein when said first operation unit and said second operation unit have been situated at the second position, their respective exposed planes become in parallel to each other.

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9. (Amended) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein said first operation unit is removable from an inner lid attached to said instrument body,
said inner lid with the first operation unit attached is movable between said first position and second position,

when said first operation unit is detached from said inner lid, said second operation unit is situated at the first position between said inner lid and the plane of said instrument body, and said inner lid, the second operation unit and the plane of said instrument body are arranged to

~~overlap one another and the second operation unit are arranged in parallel in a direction perpendicular to the plane of said instrument body.~~

10. (Amended) An electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein when said first operation unit and said second operation unit are situated at the first position, their exposed planes are opposite to each other, and

while the first operation unit moves from said first position to said second position, it rotates around a first rotary center in a width direction of said instrument body so that its exposed plane is oriented in a direction reverse to that when the first operation unit is situated at the first position.

11. (Amended) An electronic instrument according to claim 10, wherein immediately after said first operation unit has been situated at the second position, it is rotated around the first rotary center in a width direction of said instrument body to orient the exposed plane thereof upward, and

immediately after said second operation unit has been situated at the second position, it is rotated around the second rotary center in a width direction of said instrument body to orient the exposed plane thereof upward.
